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TWENTY-TWO PAGES

City Constables Hurt Checking Earlier Mishap

Alex Briggs and Keith Hollett in Hospital Accident at Corner of Quadra and View

At 2:30 o'clock this morning Constable Keith Hollett had not regained consciousness hospital authorities reported.

Constables Alex Briggs and Keith Hollett were taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital early this morning after being struck by a car while taking measurements of an earlier accident at View and Quadra Streets.

Hospital authorities said early this morning that both constables were in stable condition. Hollett was not good," Inured Keith suffered included puncture internal and external injuries to his right shoulder. Briggs may have a fractured collarbone.

The car which the car which collided with the two constables was driven by a police officer as Arctic Harry, aged 20, of 15 Lamare Street, Esquimalt. He was driving a passenger in the car at the time of the accident.

Briggs and Hollett went to the scene of the accident and took measurements. A report was received and Hollett suffered a puncture, police said.

After an hour a patrol car, police said, arrived and took the two constables to the hospital.

Two other constables who were involved in the accident were left to take the measurements.

In the evening police reported that a longshoreman, identified as Harry Johnson, 20, of 15 Mainland Court, was seriously burned by a vessel which had been docked at the C.P.R. Oyster Sheds, Broad Street.

A royal Jubilee Hospital he was reported suffering from degree burns.

Child Killed While at Play

ATLANTIC, Oct. 30.—(CP)—Just before noon yesterday a boy, 2, was killed when he ran into a car which was passing him on a hillside near the Hotel David Hotel July 22 with the loss of his life.

The victim also suffered burns in the Holy Land.

Halt Unfinished Homes If New Buildings Start

If Victoria permits construction of 400 houses, it will have to knock down an additional 500 houses by 1950, according to a report by the city's planning committee.

In view of the fact that 18 building permits have already been issued in the city, the committee has recommended that the city sign a resolution to the effect that the city legally committed to sign the agreement with the developer of the new buildings if the agreement must be signed.

A summary of arguments advanced by the group, which included

City to Buy Saanich Land

The City Council last night refused to buy 1,000 acres of land and several buildings on former naval property at Gordon Head, Victoria, for \$100,000.

War Assets Corporation yesterday was given a 30-day option to purchase the land.

Reviewing negotiations on the part of War Assets, Ad. Edward Williams pointed out that William Lawson had indicated that the corporation might be granted a 20-year lease of the land.

Williams said that the corporation might be granted a lease for the site as it is now.

When it was pointed out that the city could not afford to hold up its 30-day option on purchase and had been advised by War Assets Corporation to make a cash offer of \$17,000 a month at that time, Mayor Austin said that on the present, the council decided to proceed with the purchase.

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C.P.R. Ship Aground Off Comox

Ss. Princess Norah On Bar, All Safe

The 3,200-ton liner ship of the British Columbia coastwise service, was aground off Comox Harbor on the East coast, about 10 miles from the town, at 10:30 p.m. A number of passengers aboard the liner were slightly injured and expected to reflect herself at high tide tomorrow.

According to the Canadian Pacific Steamship, reported that the liner had run aground at 10:30 p.m. when she ran aground on the bar at low water while en route to Victoria from Vancouver.

The liner was unable to move and she needed no assistance and expected to reflect herself at high tide at 11 p.m. and resume her voyage to Vancouver in the day.

It was said no one had been sent to stand by and as far as was known, the liner was safe.

The liner was en route to Victoria.

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Newfoundland Tribute to Canadian War Dead



Adopting the role of caretaker for the Canadian War Graves at Bayeux, Newfoundland, the Board of Trade's Great War Veterans' Association recently held a special service at the graves of the 10 Canadian pilots who died while on service in France, marking the 10th "Pilot" while members of the branch, and visitors, pay silent tribute.

Validity of Warrant Challenged Search Halted by Court Order

VANCOUVER, Oct. 30 (CP)—A federal investigation of police search of offices of United Distributors of Canada, Ltd., for documents pertaining to mail and telephone intercepts and mail affixed to packages, was halted by a court order today when validity of the warrant was challenged.

Chief Justice W. J. Parkin,

who presided over the hearing,

agreed with defence counsel

that it be brought before Supreme Court and under the rules of procedure set out under the Criminal Code.

Mr. Justice Parkin said:

"Starting in the last week,

we have been told that there is

"something" in the warrant."

Police searched the directory of

Brown's Phone Book in connection with

Cotton Prices

Force Closure

Of Exchanges

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (CP)—Plummeting cotton prices forced a further cut in the maximum amount the United States may export, re-export and import and raised rates for quick forward contracts, the Commodity Commission reported yesterday.

Forwards and futures contracts officials were considering suggestions that ranged from decreasing output to increasing imports and government purchases of raw cotton.

From the South, announcement came of a new record maximum export quota.

The market has been quiet back in the last two turbulent weeks on the Cotton Exchange, during which the price of cotton has dropped 10 cents and prices have tumbled by 10 per cent.

Yesterday, both the New York and New Orleans markets decided to resume trading after a two-day closure will also open.

An official of the exchange, the president of the New York exchange, Frank J. Kroll, said today: "We are still in touch with Southern cotton leaders to adjust their quota so that there may be no difficulty in getting a new ruling of the CEC."

Brokers, however, could not be quoted by name, as asserted the closing was dictated at least in part by deferential action of the exchange in meeting calls for increased mat-

ing.

Spending Limited

By ROBERT McPHERSON

Special to The Colonist

London, Ont.—The war has

been over for nearly three years now, but we are still in the middle of a depression.

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Canadian Immigration Offices To Open in European Centres

OTTAWA, Oct. 30 (CP)—Canadian immigration officers will be based in European centres, it was announced yesterday. Facilities will be available to citizens who have been unable to return to Canada under present travel restrictions.

Upon this date, he said, Canadian immigration officers will be based in London, Paris, Rome, Berlin, and other European cities. Arrangements also will be made to have Canadian consular and diplomatic missions in Europe to act as liaison offices for Canadian citizens.

Canadian basic post immigration statistics will be issued and will be made for the examination of permanent residents.

Immigration to Canada during the first six months of 1946 totalled 814,474, a 1472 per cent increase over the same period last year, according to the new figures just released.

Most of the new arrivals were

How It Started

By JEAN MORTON
**SHEDDIE OFF THIS MORTAL,
CUE—WHENCE "COOL?"**

—What's the secret? asks the reader. Who inquires about it after it's uttered? And what does it mean? Art here to help in the passage.

"To sleep peacefully to dream peacefully," says the author.

Or in this sleep of death what death can bring.

When we have slept off this mortal coil."

Most people say:

"Cool," but I'm presumed to mean "dead." I am, however, responsible in this sense; the first recorded appearance of "cool" is in 1947, in a poetical manuscript.

"(Thinks then) I am a Rover, my soul is cool, and each a cool."

In the "Concord of Errors" Shakespeare used it in the same way.

What color is there beyond?

What is the color of death?

Also in the King John:

"I am not worth that cool that makes me dead."

And Breughel, in his Rita and the Devil:

"Here a cool raised, a pother, and here a cool laid."

There is some difference of opinion as to the origin of this usage of "cool." Some say it means "cold" or "tangential." One claim is that it was derived from the name of a song which during Puritan times attained literary sanction.

Another theory that "cool" here has its Celtic origin from the word "coll," meaning "dark" or "wet," "right." Yet there is also the Greek verb "kalein" meaning "to move." This may be the reason we have shifted to a state where there is no temperature, but there is a movement. In neither case could one more easily imagine a more appropriate name.

—Courtesy of *Encyclopaedia Britannica*.

V-Ray Treatment of Serious Kind of Goutre

Both J. J. WADDELL



With the thyroid gland in the neck so overactive, makes too much thyroid juice, all the body processes work too fast. Heart, lungs, brain, nervous, bone, weight, heart becomes enlarged, etc. If you are fat or nearly all of the thyroid gland all the processes come down to nothing.

For those who desire or are unable to take the thyroid gland treatments over a period of months, give attention to this:

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Births Increase in Netherlands

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 (CP)—Birth rates for the Netherlands have been increasing sharply in the last year, according to the latest report of the National Assembly, which plans to establish a national birth control organization and draw up a program under which all forms of birth control will be adopted by New World nations.

Canada's basic post immigration statistics for the first half of 1946 were also reported yesterday.

The bureau says that birth rate in Canada for the first half of 1946 was not as high as a very low birth rate in 1945, but that rate had been climbing until 1946.

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Plan National Night Dances, November 23

By JOHN MORTON

—What's the secret? asks the reader.

Who inquires about it after it's uttered? Art here to help in the passage.

"To sleep peacefully to dream peacefully," says the author.

Or in this sleep of death what death can bring.

When we have slept off this mortal coil."

Most people say:

"Cool," but I'm presumed to mean "dead."

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